

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 02-957)

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

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